

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 019737

64

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /010 R

DRAFTED BY EA/IMS:ARDORNHEIM:LGR

APPROVED BY EA/IMS:EDWARD C. INGRAHAM

----- 042196

R 270203Z JAN 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 019737

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CGEN, ID

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CLARK COUNTY,  
NEVADA

1. OFFICE OF CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS  
ASKED DEPT'S HELP IN ACQUIRING INFORMATION NEEDED FOR  
CONDUCT OF A FRAUD INVESTIGATION INVOLVING LAS VEGAS FIRM  
MAPU. KES. GOBEL INTERNATIONAL, INC. WHOSE INDONESIAN  
OFFICE ADDRESS WAS LISTED ON AUG 29, 1974 AS JALAN KAPTEN  
P. TENDEAN NO. 12 D/11 MAMPANG PRAPATAN, P.O. BOX 103/KBY-  
KEBAYORAN, JAKARTA. ONE MOHAMMED GOBEL WAS ELECTED BY  
SHAREHOLDERS ON THAT DATE AS BOARD CHAIRMAN. GOBEL IS  
DESCRIBED IN A SEPT 1, 1974 COMPANY DOCUMENT AS "PRESIDENT  
OF PARLIAMENT" IN INDONESIA AND HIS WIFE (NOT NAMED) WAS  
SAID TO BE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR GOI AND "HIGHEST  
RANKING WOMEN IN POLITICS IN INDONESIA". OBJECT OF FIRM  
DECLARED TO BE PROMOTION OF VARIOUS PROJECTS IN INDONESIA,  
VIZ, 1) PARTICIPATION IN BRITISH MOTOR COMPANY'S (BMC)  
PROJECT TO ASSEMBLE A COMPACT CAR IN INDONESIA TO BE  
CALLED ROGER RALLY (FROM INDONESIAN RAJAWALI); 2) EXPORT  
OF UREA FROM SUPPLIER IDENTIFIED ONLY AS N-REN; 3) PARTICI-  
PATION IN OIL EXPLORATION EFFORTS OF MILFORD-ARGOSY OIL  
COMPANY, WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS NEGOTIATING FOR A CONTRACT  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 019737

WITH PERTAMINA IN MID-SEPTEMBER 1974; AND 4) PARTICIPATION

IN A PERKINS AND WILL HOUSING SCHEME INVOLVING 400,000 HOMES.

2. WHILE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GOBEL (WHO MAY HAVE BEEN DUPED ALONG WITH OTHERS BY CON MAN ROBERT KERKEZ), IT WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION OF 1) EXISTENCE OF FIRM P.T. INDONESIA VAPOR DYNE ENGINE, AND 2) EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN IT OF MAPU KES GOBEL INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND JAKARTA FIRM P.T. GOBEL PRECISION COMPANY, LTD.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED DA'S OFFICE THAT GOBEL IS NOT PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA PARLIAMENT, BUT WAS CHAIRMAN (AS OF 1973) OF UNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTY AND FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PSII WITH 1965 MASTER OF ECONOMICS DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA. CAN EMBASSY ADD ANY BIO DETAILS? ASSUME DA'S OFFICE WOULD ALSO LIKE ANY READILY COLLECTED INFO ON INDONESIA ACTIVITIES OF MAPU KES GOBEL INTERNATIONAL AND P.T. INDONESIA VAPOR DYNE ENGINE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 JAN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE019737  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** ARDORNHEIM:LGR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760030-0251  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760117/aaaaaolo.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 MAY 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <25 MAY 2004 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA  
**TAGS:** CGEN, ID  
**To:** JAKARTA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006